Army Environmental Policy Institute

Army Scouts

Sustainment and Futures Seminar

NDIA Environmental Symposium

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Outline

- Who We Are
- Sustainability Overview
- Model for National Guard
- Acquisition Implications
- Public Involvement
- Wrap-Up

Mission

The mission of the Army Environmental Policy Institute is to assist the Army Secretariat in the development of proactive policies and strategies to address environmental issues that may have significant future impacts on the Army

Mission Concept: VAIA

V	VISUALIZE	• Scanning the horizon for environmental issues and forecasting probable impact on the Army in the future
A	ANALYZE	• Gathering the best environmental intelligence from government, industry and academia or develop internally
I	INFORM	• Providing sound recommendations that Army leaders can incorporate into planning and policy making decisions
A	ACT	• Building a bridge between policy and implementation through pilot programs

CONNECTING TODAY'S ARMY TO TOMORROW'S WORLD

Who We Are

- **AEPI is a Staff Support Agency Reporting to the DASA(ESOH)**
- **The AEPI Concept Evolved From:**
  - **Early realization that ESOH issues could have cost and/or mission repercussions**
  - **Early recognition of environment as a major force in Army decision-making**
  - **Desire to use the power of strategic thinking and foresight**

AEPI History

1988 – 1989	**Army Senior Environmental Leadership Conference (SELC I & II) Recommended Establishing an "Environmental Policy Institute"**
September 1990	**Under Secretary of the Army Signed AEPI Charter**
1994 – 2003	**Located Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA**
2003 – Present	**Moved to Washington, DC**

AEPI Operating Principles

- A Small Core Staff (*robust, high energy, strong diverse backgrounds, flexible, Army focused, independent*)
- Meet Army Priorities (*strike a balance between present and future)*
- Cost Share (*with other DoD offices, governmental agencies, and private industry*)
- Leverage University Expertise
- Build Institutional Knowledge for the Army
- Anticipate Future ESOH Issue and Impacts

AEPI Connection to the Army

Products	Results
Sustainability concept	Installations sustainability pilot plans (Fort Campbell, Fort Bragg, Fort Lewis)
Facilitate Center for Army Analysis workshop	Environmental criteria being developed for worldwide stationing
Army Environmental Strategy into 21st Century	Defined Army Environmental Program
EMS strategic studies, Gap analysis, and pilot programs	Army EMS policy based on ISO 14001

AEPI Project Selection Criteria

- **ESOH based**
- **Support Sustainability Vision**
- **By-Product: Build Alliances**
  - **Within Army**
  - **Across DoD**
  - **External Stakeholders**

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